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East Midlands, South Yorkshire and Humber Strategy

Thank you once again to those who fed-back their thoughts regarding the draft 2017 – 18 EMSYH Strategy.

We have made amendments and are now pleased to share the final strategy. Please [click here](#) to access a downloadable copy of the strategy document.

If you have any questions about the information provided within the Strategy, please contact kate.mckenna.associates@gmail.com

East Midlands Teaching School Strategic Group Meeting – 5th December 2017

Please find attached the [draft agenda](#) for the upcoming East Midlands Teaching School Strategic Group meeting – 5th December.

The attendance is for EMTSSG members only. East Midlands colleagues are invited to express views on any agenda item to their EMTSSG rep. Please visit <http://emsyh.org.uk/about-emsyh/east-midlands-tsa/emtsa-strategic-group> for details of your local area representative.

We will share and discuss items considered at EMTSSG with South Yorkshire and Humber colleagues, using the developing infrastructures and communication channels to ensure equity across the region.

SEND 7 Aspects of Engagement Pilot

We are delighted to let you know that Forest Way TSA has been designated as a regional hub for the SEND assessment pilot for the 7 areas of engagement, for pupils with the most complex needs. Below are the list of schools who have been nominated to be part of the 'Hub', they are looking forward to working with. FW TSA who will be disseminating work across the region next year. Information about the [pilot](#) is attached

HUB: FOREST WAY

- The Beacon Academy
- High Hazels Academy, Sheffield
- Stubbin Wood School, Derbyshire
- Norfolk Park School, Sheffield
- Ashmount School Loughborough
- St Hugh's School, Scunthorpe

System leader and teaching schools: review of designation

Information on how teaching schools, NLEs and NLGs designations are reviewed, the impact of a designation removal and how to appeal a decision can be found on the [DfE website](#)

System Leader Support Requested

NLE support request: new funded programme to support schools facing the biggest recruitment and retention challenges.

The Department for Education is investing £30m in tailored support to help some of the schools that struggle the most with recruitment and retention of teachers. National leaders of education are invited to express an interest in delivering elements of this programme, such as:

- Strategic engagement with school leaders on workforce planning and recruitment activity across the school. We are seeking to deploy the services of system leaders in an advisory capacity to work with schools from January 2018.
- Mentoring teachers early in their career in areas such as career development and workload management to improve retention in selected schools.

More information is included in the attached letter and expression of interest form so if you are interested in taking part in this programme please complete the attached [expression of interest form](#) and email subnational.teachersupply@education.gov.uk by **Friday 1 December 2017**.

NLE support request: developing content for workload reduction toolkit

As part of the Department's action to remove unnecessary workload, we are launching a workload reduction toolkit in Spring 2018. We would welcome expressions of interest from national leaders of education to develop the following parts of this toolkit: a standalone framework for an INSET session, guidance about removing unnecessary workload throughout school activity (for example, use of meetings and email), and further myth-busting work. Further detail can be found in the attached [document](#) and applications should be sent to workload.solutions@education.gov.uk by **Friday 15 December 2017**.

Regional opportunities

Please [click here](#) to visit the portal to view the latest regional opportunities.

All the best,

Ellen Lee

On behalf of Chris Wheatley, TSC Representative East Midlands, South Yorkshire and Humber and Chris Abbott, TSC Representative for South Yorkshire and Humber

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